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COUNTY TEACHERS ADOPT PROGRESSIVE RESOLUTIONS

A goodly number of teachers met at the court house last Saturday and after discussing some school matters, needed legislation for Smith county was well discussed by Attorneys L. A. Ligon and J. R. Curtis and Hon. H. T. Key, candidate for representative. All agreed that something should be done to restore Smith county to her former proud position in school work from which she has so ignobly fallen by trying to work under an old system instituted in 1873, and under which only five counties are now working and not a single one of these a progressive school county.

The following resolutions were read and adopted without a single dissenting vote:

Be it resolved by the Teachers' Institute in session assembled, First, That we give our unqualified approval to the County Board system, to a more effective compulsory school law, to an Act clearly defining the status of the different kinds of schools now established by law, to a system of revenue which will insure at least nine months' school to every child of school age in the state of Tennessee.

Second, That we hereby instruct and petition our representatives in the next General Assembly to vote and work for measures that will bring to the schools the above desired results; that we pledge our active support to only those candidates for the General Assembly who will pledge their active support to the principles set forth in these resolutions.

A committee was appointed to look generally into school legislation for Smith county.

The annual institute was ordered to be held the week beginning June 5. Programs and other matters relating to this will be published next week.

SMITH COUNTY GIRL IN NEWS-SCIMITER CONTEST

Miss Elizabeth Bradley, formerly of Riddleton, now living at Sardis, Miss., is working hard to secure one of the News-Scimiters Eastern trips and we learn that she is making a good showing. The Scimiter is a good paper and anyone wishing to subscribe should send subscription at once to Miss Bradley at the above address. The contest closes in about a month.

ELMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE MAY 24

After a prosperous year's work, the Elmwood High School will close Wednesday evening, May, 24. The following exercises are planned:

Tuesday evening—Program by the Intermediate and Primary departments.

Wednesday afternoon, 2 p. m. High School Address by Prof. W. W. Heckman of Berea College.

Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. play, Between the Acts.

The citizens of Elmwood are planning for a still greater school next year. Among the things they are going after are larger grounds and a new up to date school building.

WANTED—A man, industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retelling our Products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by responsible men. Address W. R. LEDIGH COMPANY, FREEPORT, ILL., giving age, occupation and references.

ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST SCIENTISTS VISITS CARTHAGE

Carthage has been honored by a visit from one of the world's greatest scientists. Dr. Charles Peabody of Harvard University was here last week visiting the family of W. E. Myer, and looking over the remains of Primitive Man in this section. He came over a thousand miles for the sole purpose of spending three days here. He is curator of the celebrated Peabody Museum of Harvard and has done an immense amount of exploration work all over the world in regard to the origin of man. He has written a great deal on this subject and his books are recognized authorities.

He recently had an exploring expedition in the Holy Land and now has another one amongst the great ruins of New Mexico. He heard Mr. Myer's address on "The Remains of Primitive Man in the Cumberland Valley" before the International Congress of Americanists at Washington last December and became interested in this section.

Dr. Peabody is also a great traveler into every nook and corner of the earth. He was charmed with our scenery. He says one of the views near Carthage is the most beautiful he ever saw in all his wide experience. This section reminded him very much of the famous scenery around Florence, Italy, so beloved of all painters.

Dr. Peabody is a relative of George Peabody, who gave the money for the great Peabody fund, which has been of so much benefit to the South. The Peabody College at Nashville is supported by this fund.

Dr. Peabody very much dislikes publicity and for this reason nothing was given to the papers about his visit while he was here.

TOBACCO SALE NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 25

The Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co., will hold another sale on next Thursday, May 25th.

The weather has been too dry for the past several weeks to handle tobacco, and the sale will be very much smaller than it would have been with seasonable weather. Prices on all grades are gradually becoming stronger, and the highest level of the season is expected.

Reports from the country are that the farmers are preparing to plant a bumper crop. Every farmer is figuring on a continuation of the high prices next winter, and it is more than likely that the high prices now prevailing will continue through another season. The European Countries now at war produce approximately 400,000,000 pounds and as a result of the war the production must necessarily be cut off to a very large extent.

It is also true that warring countries will require more tobacco than under normal conditions and in order to obtain their requirements, they will have to look to America to supply their needs. It is therefore quite evident that the farmers who grow tobacco have a good reason to expect a high price for the 1916 crop.

Stock Peas For Sale.

I have a large and varied supply of stock peas for sale. Now is the time to buy your stock peas, so call on me at both telephones. H. B. Cox, Dixon Springs Tenn.

Social and Personal Notes

K. W. Betty, one of Lancaster's prominent and substantial farmers, was in Carthage Monday transacting business.

Titus Samson spent the weekend at Lancaster with relatives.

The friends throughout the county of Mrs. Sallie Bradford of New Middleton will regret to learn that her health is not improving. Mrs. Bradford has suffered all during the past winter from a complication of troubles.

Messrs. Bart Gwaltney, Bonnie Bruce; Misses Jacie Ashley, Tola Denney of Hickman, were the guests Sunday of Miss Olean Jones. They drove over in Mr. Gwaltney's new Overland car and were accompanied home by Miss Jones and Mr. Selton Drake, driving to Dixon Springs before their return.

Everything you need at our store. McClellan Merc. Co. And special prices on oil stoves.

Miss Winnie Phippen of Watertown is the guest of Miss Rebekah Ward this week. A number of delightfully planned entertainments have been given to honor her.

Miss Lucile Hale, who has been teaching in the public schools of Davidson county, returned home last Saturday. Miss Hale will be a member of the 1916-17 faculty of the Elmwood High School.

Miss Frances Wilson of near Oliver is the guest of Miss Maggie Bains.

Remember that we are selling oil stoves at the same price regardless of the advance. McClellan Merc. Co.

Misses Annie Lee Myer and Elizabeth Van Horn were the guests at the dance given at Horn Springs Friday evening.

Attorney J. R. Curtis is in Nashville where he underwent an operation for removal of the tonsils. Mr. Curtis is greatly improved and will be back in his office within a few days.

Little Miss Geraldine Donoho is confined to her room on account of abscess of the tonsils. She will be unable to take part in the commencement exercises at the college this week.

BEASLEY AUTO COMPANY DOING NICE BUSINESS

The Beasley Auto Company who recently erected a garage at Carthage, are doing a big business in their new quarters. Never before have their sales on Ford cars been greater than for the past few days, they having sold twelve of these popular cars to the following parties: A. W. Gann, Rome; Joe Donoho, Pleasant Shade; Jesse Beasley, Claud Beasley, Will Oldham, and John Parker, Dixon Springs; Sam A. Robinson, Carthage; Stanton Robinson, Defeated; Dave Smith, Kempville; Joe Agnew, Brush-Creek; D. A. Carver, Difficult; J. W. Hines, McClures Bend. The new garage here is located on Bridge Avenue and is equipped with all necessary repairs and accessories. Johnnie Hiett, one of the county's most experienced auto men, is in charge of the garage and he has his hands full to take care of the business. Dr. I. H. Beasley of Dixon Springs and Dr. J. J. Beasley of Pleasant Shade compose the firm and their prominence, coupled with the demand for the Ford car, make the sales so large.

Call at our store and get an oil stove. We bought a supply before the advance, and will give you the benefit of the advance. We can save you money on a stove. McClellan Merc. Co.

Mrs. Ned Mathews passed through Carthage Monday enroute home from a six week's visit to her son, Luther Mathews at Franklin R. 5.

Sunday morning, fire originated near the kitchen flue in the residence of T. W. Grisham of Elmwood R. 1, and completely destroyed the building and all of the contents. The smokehouse and barn also was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$1000 with \$650 insurance in the Home of New York.

Our progressive and enterprising grocery merchant, Roy Samon, Wednesday added a new member to his firm in the person of Roy Samson, Jr.

We can furnish you with an oil stove at the old price regardless of the advance. McClellan Merc. Co.

S. F. Ward and Sam Bains spent Sunday as the guests of the former's mother at Gallatin.

Dr. C. H. Donoho accompanied J. J. Knight's little daughter to Nashville Sunday night for an operation for abscess of the right lung. The operation was successful and the child is recovering.

Circuit Court Clerk J. M. Cox left Monday for a week's visit to his brother, Frank Cox, at Deer Park, Ala. Mr. Cox will visit the families of A. H. Young and S. R. High at Ashville, Ala., before his return.

S. F. Ward is spending this week with his brother in Birmingham, Ala.

The many friends of Mrs. Callie Richards will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Nashville some two weeks ago. She will be able to come home first of the week.

Master Lillard Yeaman has returned to Hickman after spending several days in Carthage.

STRONG COMMENCEMENT SERMON BY DR. C. T. ALEXANDER

Dr. Charles T. Alexander of the First Baptist Church, Columbia, Tenn., preached the commencement sermon for the Carthage High School at the Baptist church last Sunday at 11 o'clock to a large and appreciative audience. The subject of his discourse was "The Uplifted Christ" and he handled the subject in a way that showed much thought and thorough preparation. It was said by some of the older people to be one of the best commencement sermons ever delivered in Carthage. Dr. Alexander filled the pulpit again at the evening hour, taking as his subject "Christ is Precious to the Believer". This, too, was a strong effort and made a profound impression on the large audience present.

Special music was furnished by local talent at both services which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the audience.

N. S. Ashley Has Sale

N. S. Ashley, one of Hickman's merchants, starts a reduction sale Saturday, May 20, and will continue it for three weeks. Note the attractive prices in his advertisement.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR 1916 CARTHAGE FAIR

Below are the names of the progressive citizens and the wide awake business men and leading institutions of Smith county who have given special premiums for 1916 Carthage Fair:

Read Bros., Read-Wooten Co., Carthage Tobacco Works, First National Bank, E. E. Turner, J. L. West, Carthage Drug Co., W. T. Drake, Roy Samson, Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse, Sam Pickering, Riverside Hotel, T. E. Armistead, Myers & Gardenhire, McClellan Mercantile Co., J. R. Curtis, Williams Bros., H. T. Key, Sam Bains, Will Jellison, John Taylor, G. W. Allen, Rewoda Milling Co., Newton Jones, Thackston & Jeffreys, Hon. E. O. Smith, Farmers Implement Co., Arthur Jones, Will Chambers, Dixon Springs Bank, Pleasant Shade Bank, Beasley Auto Co., Hon. Cordell Hull, W. S. Baker, Bank of Rome, Bank of Hickman, N. E. Jackson, Bank of Gordonsville, Walter James, Gwaltney & Wilson, Betty & Vaden, Gordonsville Milling Co., L. H. Young.

A nice list of special premiums have also been offered by business men and firms of Nashville, Lebanon and other places. If you want to give a special premium or if you want an advertisement in the fair catalog, call me before May 25th, after that date it will be too late. Don't miss this opportunity to help in putting on one of the biggest and best fairs in the state. Get in the procession if you are a Smith countian at heart.

J. L. West, Secretary.

Mrs. Bryant Entertains

Mrs. Will Bryant entertained Saturday evening with a rook party in honor of Miss Eugenie Cowan. Those present were Misses May Edmonds, Lizzie Petty, Birdie Brimm, Beulah Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Brush Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brinley, Messrs. Alex Turner, Haskel Stone, Orten Petty, Hugh Edmonds, Glen Morris, Benton Hackett, Lum Mathews and Hershal Stone. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served.

A Good Woman Gone.

Wednesday evening, May 10, 1916, Mrs. J. H. Tyree died at her home on Carthage R. 2, after a lingering illness. Rev. A. P. Moore conducted the funeral services from the home and the remains were laid to rest the following day in the home graveyard. Mrs. Tyree was 78 years of age and one of our most estimable women. She had been a member of the Baptist church over forty years and lived a devout Christian. A good woman in gone and she leaves a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

For Sale.

I have a good, full-blooded jersey milk cow, subject to registration with young calf, for sale. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Pickering, Carthage, Tenn.

FREE TRIAL.

Let me place a Singer Sewing Machine in your home for thirty days' FREE TRIAL. If not satisfactory or if you do not care to buy, I will take the machine out without any cost to you whatever. Write or telephone me at Pleasant Shade, Tenn. R. W. McCORMICK, Agt.

CARTHAGE HIGH SCHOOL TAKES VANDY'S NUMBER

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a baseball game in Carthage was here last Saturday to witness the fray between the Carthage High School team and a mixture of the first and second teams of Vanderbilt University. The game was forced to go ten innings, the score of 5 and 5, being tied in the eighth. The breath-holding stage came in the ninth when each side threatened to score with the winning run. Dillehay, who pitched superb ball for Carthage, seemed to get stronger as the game went on, and in the first half of the tenth he had little trouble in retiring the Vanderbilt batters in the one two-three order, but in the last half Carthage came to the bat and William Gwaltney, the first up, secured a walk and went to second on a passed ball and was advanced to third by a single by Price. Hubert Turner forced Price at second, and the game was over when Hub Lawhorn hit a hot one between first and second, scoring Gwaltney. The score being 6 for Carthage and 5 for Vanderbilt.

In the last half of the seventh the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Vanderbilt, who wanted to call the game to catch the train, but after much persuasion they agreed to stay and play the game out. Vanderbilt used three pitchers in an attempt to check the heavy swats of the Carthaginians. The features of the game was the heavy hitting of Bob and Hub Lawhorn, the former getting four and the latter three of the thirteen hits secured off the Vandy hurlers. Dillehay was credited with 18 strikeouts and was only charged with six hits.

Carthage	AB	R	H	E
Gwaltney 1b.....	6	2	0	0
Price 2b.....	6	1	1	1
H. Turner ss.....	6	1	2	2
H. Lawhorn 3b.....	6	1	3	0
B. Lawhorn lf.....	5	0	4	1
Allen cf.....	5	0	1	0
Dillehay p.....	5	0	0	0
McClellan rf.....	5	0	1	0
Dean c.....	4	1	1	2
Total.....	48	6	13	6
Vanderbilt	AB	R	H	E
Davis cf.....	5	1	0	0
Mitchell ss.....	5	1	0	0
R. Turner 1b.....	5	1	2	0
Richardson lf.....	5	0	0	0
Willite 3b.....	5	1	1	0
Blanks 2b.....	5	1	1	1
Transou c.....	5	0	0	0
Hamlet rf.....	5	0	0	0
Crews p.....	4	0	2	2
Total.....	44	5	6	4

Smith batted for Dean in the seventh. Crews was relieved by Williams in the box in the eighth and he by Blanks in the tenth. Umpires Duke and Thackston.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
CARTHAGE 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 1-6
VANDERBILT 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-5

Contractors, NOTICE

We are now ready to receive sealed bids until June 1st, 1916, 5 o'clock p. m. for the construction of certain sections of road in the Peysons creek road known as the Henry Beasley ford between said Beasley's and D. D. Martin's. Bids will be received in three sections and as a whole. The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond. Any one desiring to bid or obtain further information from any of the undersigned committee.

J. J. Beasley,
T. D. Anderson,
D. D. Martin,
R. H. Williams,
O. C. Stephens,
Committee.